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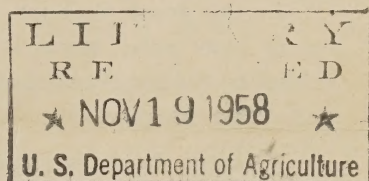
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**IMPORTED HYBRID HIPPEASTRUM
AMARYLLIS BULBS**



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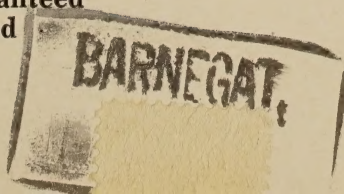
Flower Bulb Importers

Box 74

Barnegat, N. J.

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Again we are privileged (for which we thank GOD) to offer you the choicest named varieties of Dutch AMARYLLIS bulbs from the strain of WARMENHOVEN, VAN MEEUWEN and LUDWIG as we welcome another winter of heart warming enjoyment from these amazing hybrid bulbs.

You'll understand in a small way the meaning of the fifth verse in the book of Isaiah as you revel in the beauty and majesty of Dutch hybrid AMARYLLIS blooms in the winter indoors when flowers are rather scarce.

Dutch Hybrid AMARYLLIS bulbs will be ready to ship late in November or early December in the hope of reaching you before the heavy Christmas mails slow down deliveries.

These bulbs are top quality, true to name and of 28 CM circumference in size which is equal to nearly 3½" in diameter.

In the event that we are sold out of specified varieties called for in your order when it reaches us we will substitute an equal valued or higher priced bulb in the nearest shade unless your order states "no substitutes".

Payment in a convenient form to you is required with each order. We assume cost of parcel post to your address and guarantee safe delivery of bulbs unless you reside on a rural route in low temperature area where parcel would be subjected to cold, rain or snow exposure in which case we would withhold shipment till these conditions modified.

We pack bulbs to withstand normal freezing and our liability will not exceed purchase price of bulb.

Most Dutch hybrid AMARYLLIS bulbs produce blooms from six to eight or ten inches across and while a few varieties grow two blooms per scape or stem and others develop six per scape most will bloom four and most bulbs will produce two flower scapes while a few varieties will make three scapes thru the winter.

Again we offer unnamed top grade clones in 26CM size bulbs of the WARMENHOVEN strain in white or dark red priced at \$3.00 each or two for \$5.75. Though unnamed the blooms of these bulbs are a sight to behold.

Dear Customer:

You have no doubt received a copy of our new folder on the amazing Dutch AMARYLLIS which we mailed a few days ago.

Since then we have received from LUDWIG CO. the following new varieties too late to be included in our folder, hence this supplemental to you.

Since most of these varieties are in small supply we suggest that you order IMMEDIATELY should you desire them for your collection. Descriptions are those of the growers, LUDWIG.

ATTRACTION — a peculiar capsicum red of elegant shape. Two to three scapes 28" to 30" tall each with four 7½" blooms. — each \$6.00

BLAZING STAR — dark vermilion self with dark glossy throat. Generally two scapes 20" to 22" tall each bearing four round flat nearly 10" diameter blooms. — each \$10.50

CARDINAL — two scapes 22" to 24" tall each bearing four 8" blooms of dark oxblood red color with very dark currant red throat — each \$10.50

FIRE DANCE — two scapes 24" tall each bearing four broad, flat, recurved petal blooms of 10" across in Dutch vermilion color with dark violet red in throat. — each \$10.50

LIBERTY HYDE BAILY — a glowing oriental red self 8" to 9" broad petaled blooms, four to a scape, two scapes 24" to 26" tall. — each \$10.50

LUDWIG'S IT — dazzling white perfectly shaped 8" to 8½" blooms with four to each of two scapes. — each \$11.00

LUCKY STRIKE — dark vermilion blooms with darker throat and bright red stamens semi-trumpet shaped inner petals slightly bearded. 3 to 4 blooms on each of mostly two 22" to 24" scapes, each \$10.00

PICOTEE — ENTIRELY NEW TYPE OF AMARYLLIS — pure white sometimes vaguely speckled with red dots. The petals are contoured or framed by a very narrow clearly marked red edge. Throat is light applegreen with an occasional rosy red bottom. Two to three scapes 20" to 24" tall each bear four or sometimes five blooms 9" to 10" diameter. — each \$15.00

TRAFFIC STOP — another capsicum red with slightly darker throat. Nicely shaped 8" blooms four to each of two scapes 24" to 26" tall. — each \$10.00

NEW GRACILIS — MINIATURES

FIRE FLY— clear capsicum red with darker throat. 4" diameter blooms on medium tall scapes of which there are two to three each bearing four to six blooms. — each \$5.50

LITTLE SWEETHEART — salmon red 4" blooms with green white star in throat. Two to three scapes each with four to five blooms. — each \$5.50

PICTURE — glowing oriental red 4" bloom with white throat. Two or three scapes medium tall each with four blooms. — each \$5.50

Reminder — order NOW should you desire these new georgeous beauties.

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WHITE VARIETIES

- NIVALIS** — (Ludwig) a beautiful glistening pure white 8"
flat blooms on medium tall scapes — the best Ludwig
white in our opinion each \$5.25
- MARIA GORETTI** — (Ludwig) slightly ruffled pure white
8" blooms on medium tall scapes, a very nice novelty each \$5.25
- LUDWIG'S DAZZLER** — (Ludwig) dazzling pure white 8½"
blooms also on medium tall scapes, striking each \$6.50
- WHITE GIANT** — (Ludwig) still another glistening pure
white, 8" blooms on medium tall scapes — an excellent
white each \$5.50
- QUEEN OF THE WHITES** — (Warmenhoven) waxy pure
white 9" blooms on medium tall scapes — petal tips
slightly recurved — this is a beauty, the best Warmen-
hoven white in our opinion each \$6.50
- SNOW QUEEN** — (Ludwig) pure white 7½" blooms on short
scapes, flat often two scapes bloom at same time each \$5.75
- Most whites above have a pleasing scent after bloom opens out.

PINK VARIETIES

- DIDO** — (Van Meeuwen) this gorgeous salmon-pink 8"
bloom variety on medium tall scapes should be in every
collection — one of the best each \$5.75
- SWEET SEVENTEEN** — (Warmenhoven) soft salmon-pink
8" blooms on medium tall scapes each \$6.00
- DELILAH** — (Ludwig) fine begonia-pink 8" blooms on
medium tall scapes—one of the newer creations each \$7.00
- LOVE'S DESIRE** — (Ludwig) coral-pink 8½" blooms on
medium tall scapes—very outstanding each \$9.00
- PINKSTERFLOWER** — (Ludwig) striking azalea-pink 8"
blooms on medium tall scapes—we like this each \$6.50
- PINK FAVORITE** — (Ludwig) rich rosy-pink 9" blooms on
tall scapes — very showy each \$8.50
- PINK PERFECTION** — (Ludwig) carmine-pink 8" blooms
on medium tall scapes — quite different each \$8.50

MORNING STAR — (Ludwig) begonia-pink 8" blooms with white star in throat borne on tall scapes, a real beauty you'll love — We recommend it highly each \$6.00

AMERICAN IDOL — (Ludwig) deep salmon-pink 10" to 11" blooms with deeper throat, on tall scapes to 30" an aristocrat and new last season \$10.00

This variety is quite deep and would by no means be classed as a pasted pink.

VARIETIES OF THE RED SHADES

JUNO — (Van Meeuwen) this spectacular beauty is the best deep red of any in our opinion. A consistent deep self, running to 10" to 11" flat blooms. Heavy foliage, scape and flower substance. Scape to 26". We very highly recommend this majestic variety as a deep red must each \$6.00

TRISTAN — (Van Meeuwen) another fabulous variety of rich scarlet 9" to 10" blooms on scapes to 26". As with JUNO we recommend this one highly as well each \$6.00

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT — (Ludwig) rich blood-red 8" flat blooms on scapes to 25" — one of the best Ludwig's reds each \$6.00

LUDWIG'S GOLIATH — (Ludwig) dark orient-red 10" to 11" blooms on 26" scapes, another outstanding red each \$10.00

GONDIBAR — (Van Meeuwen) striking dark red 8" blooms on medium tall scapes — very desirable each \$7.00

MARYON — (Van Meeuwen) another rich blood-red beauty of 8" blooms on medium tall scapes each \$6.00

GIANT GOLIATH — (Van Meeuwen) deep red self 8" blooms on medium tall scapes.—Very warming each \$6.00

RED EMPEROR — (Van Meeuwen) shimmering gorgeous medium red 8" blooms on medium tall scapes each \$6.00

HALLEY — (Ludwig) sharp poppy-red 8" blooms with darker shimmering throat on 26" scapes. — One of the older varieties still very popular each \$6.00

SALMON JOY — (Ludwig) glowing salmon orange 9" blooms on scapes to 30" — very popular each \$6.00

- ROYAL RUBY** — (Warmenhoven) gorgeous medium red flat
8" blooms on medium tall scapes each \$10.00
- BEACON** — (Warmenhoven) deep salmon 10" blooms banded
white on petals on medium tall scapes.—Very unusual each \$9.75
- CHEROKEE** — (Warmenhoven) lustrious metallic red 10"
blooms on medium tall scapes. — Another unusual
variety each \$9.75
- DORIS LILIAN** — (Ludwig) gorgeous 7½" flat blooms of
rich carmine-rose on scapes to 28" each \$8.00
- SIREN** — (Ludwig) exquisite dainty salmon-rose 8½" blooms
on medium tall scapes each \$8.00
- WYNDHAM HAYWARD** — (Ludwig) very rich soft oriental
dark red 8½" blooms on tall scapes each \$7.50
- MARGARET ROSE** — (Ludwig) shrimp-red pink striped 8"
to 9" blooms on scapes to 28".—Very unusual each \$7.00
- ALCYONE** — (Van Meeuwen) light red 8" blooms on medium
tall scapes. — Very attractive each \$5.75
- KING OF STRIPES** — (Warmenhoven) white striped red 5"
blooms on scapes 24" often three scapes each \$5.25
- CANDY CANE** — (Ludwig) magnificent bright red 9" blooms
with petals edged white on scapes to 28". — Very
striking each \$10.00
- CARUSO** — (Ludwig) salmon-red 8" blooms with darker
throat on scapes to 26".—An old favorite each \$6.00
- AMERICAN EXPRESS** — (Ludwig) spectacular shimmering
rich orient-red 8" to 9" blooms on 28" scapes.—Another
of the older favorites each \$6.00
- MISS MARGARET TRUMAN** — (Ludwig) an unusual shade
of carmine-rose 7½" blooms on scapes to 28".—Excel-
lent and different each \$8.00
- LUDWIG'S MASTERPIECE** — (Ludwig) flat and somewhat
bearded 7½" blooms on tall scapes, very majestic ... each \$7.00
- GARIBALDI** — (Van Meeuwen) another gorgeous self red
deeper than medium flat 8" blooms each \$6.25

RED BIRD — (Van Meeuwen) a new one, what a picture of glamor. Flat, slightly bearded upper petals, darker than medium 7½" to 8" blooms on about 20" scapes. Only a few of these available. each \$7.00

RED VAN — (Van Geest) this is a new Dutch strain we tried last year. A nice symmetrical mellow red self to 8" on 20" scapes. Just a few of these available. each \$4.75

SPECIAL OFFER to purchasers of three named Dutch **AMARYLLIS** we will include without cost to purchaser a blooming size (2½") diameter bulb of the **JAPANESE** hybrid **AMARYLLIS**. Colors are mixed so you are apt to get anything. These bulbs are excellent growers which in many cases produce offset bulblets which would encourage cross breeding.

SEEDLINGS OF DUTCH AMARYLLIS

We offer a very limited quantity of seedlings of **AMARYLLIS** from Dutch hybrids, ready to ship early in October.

Please do not order these tender seedlings after the temperature in your area has dropped to zero as it is unsafe to ship seedlings in such temperatures.

Mixed colors and shades except pink or white \$1.75 dozen.

Pinks or whites only \$2.00 dozen.

Many of these seedlings have the third leaf started when shipped. Some of the folks who have purchased Dutch seedlings from us in previous offers have grown some of them into show prize winners. Order early.

BLUE AMARYLLIS

"**EMPRESS of BRAZIL**" the blue flowering **WORSLEYA** procera, *Hippeastrum procerum* known also as **WORSELEYA RAYNERI**.

From our original shipment of these rare bulbs from Brazil we have a few small bulbs still available priced at \$5.00 each. These are half the size of the blooming size bulbs we offered at \$10.00 each.

LYCORIS MEMBERS OF THE AMARYLLIS FAMILY FROM JAPAN

This season we offer only three varieties of this group, *L. SQUAMIGERA*, *L. RADIATA* red and *L. AUREA* golden, the latter two being limited in supply.

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA, hardy *Amaryllis halli* often called "MAGIC LILY OF JAPAN" produces scented pastel pink blooms slightly tinged with lavender on stems to 24" tall in August.

Foliage follows thru winter and spring, dying off early in June when bulb rests. Flower stem appears suddenly, alone (no foliage) therefore it is advisable to plant petunias or something similar in front of blubs to detract from the naked stem.

6" circumference bulbs \$4.00 dozen

7" circumference bulbs \$4.50 dozen

This variety is hardy north.

LYCORIS RADIATA RED, the red spider lily produces delicate red blooms on stems to 15" during September. Characteristics same as *L. Squamigera*, except for blooming time.

Blooming size bulbs \$3.00 dozen

LYCORIS AUREA, the beautiful golden spider lily blooms during late September or early October on stems to 18". This variety is suited to outdoor growing from Richmond, Va. south across the Gulf states and on the west coast. In areas other than these they can be pot grown to do well in a cool greenhouse or indoors. Late spring pots can be plunged in the outdoor garden in full sun and kept moist till foliage dies down.

Blooming size bulbs \$5.00 dozen

Lycoris varieties offered above available now thru December.

